lines issued by the Central Water Commission.

Grant of lease for extraction of Granite in Rajasthan

3834. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the locations in Rajasthan where the leases have been granted for extracting granite;

(b) the names of lease holders and the terms and conditions thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to grant more extracting lease to the State; and

(d) if so, by what time and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Cost of Cultivation of Crops

3835. SHRI ANKUSHRAO RAO-SAHEB TOPE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the per hectare cost of cultivation of Sugarcane, Rice, Wheat, and Maize, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): A statement showing State-wise cost of cultivation (C2) per hectare of Sugarcane, Paddy, Wheat and Maize for the latest available year is enclosed.

STATEMENT

Statewise latest available Cost of Cultivation (Cost C2) per hectare of Sugarcane, Paddy, Wheat and Maize.

State	*Year*	*Cost of Cultivation (Cost C2) (Rs./Ha)*	
	(i) Sugarcane		
Andhra Pradesh	1987-88	14134.33	
Bihar	1987-88	6338.09	
Haryana	1986-87	5805.15	
Karnataka	1986-87	9884.74	
Maharashtra	1989-90	18612.90	(19679.95)
Uttar Pradesh	1987-88	7476.61	
Tamil Nadu	1987-88	13204.42*	
	(ii) Paddy		
Andhra Pradesh	1987-88	7121.10*	
Assam	1986-87	2511.57	
Bihar	1987-88	3384.55*	
Haryana	1988-89	5575.98	
Karnataka	1986-87	4551.22	
Madhya Pradesh	1987-88	2878.65	
Orissa	1986-87	3169.16	
Punjab	1988-89	7684.71	
Tamil Nadu	1987-88	5478.58*	
Uttar Pradesh	1987-88	4661.94*	
	(iii) Wheat		
Haryana	1988-89	4967.86	
Madhya Pradesh	1986-87	2465.22	
Punjab	1989-90	6991.52	(7413.31)
Rajasthan	1987-88	4271.59	
Uttar Pradesh	1986-87	4205.03	
	(iv) Maize		
Madhya Pradesh	1987-88	2021.87	
Rajasthan	1985-86	2363.36	

*Provisional

Figures in brackets indicate corresponding cost C3 in respect of estimates for the year 1989-90 onwards following the decision on the recommendations of Expert Committee for Review of Methodology of cost of production of crops—

(i) by evaluating labour at casual labour rate/statutory wage rate whichever was found to be higher; and

(ii) by raising the total cost, thus arrived at, by 10 per cent to account for management input of the farmers.

Commemorative Postal Stamp on Pandit Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar

3837. SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to release a commemorative Postal Stamp in the memory of Pandit Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar during his birth centenary year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir. There is no proposal to release a Stamp on Pandit Vidyasagar. A Stamp has already been issued on the personality on 26th September, 1970.

Does not arise.